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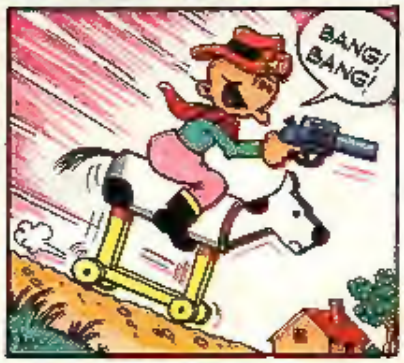
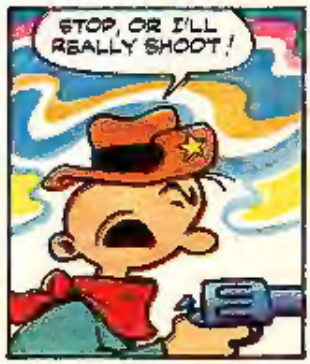
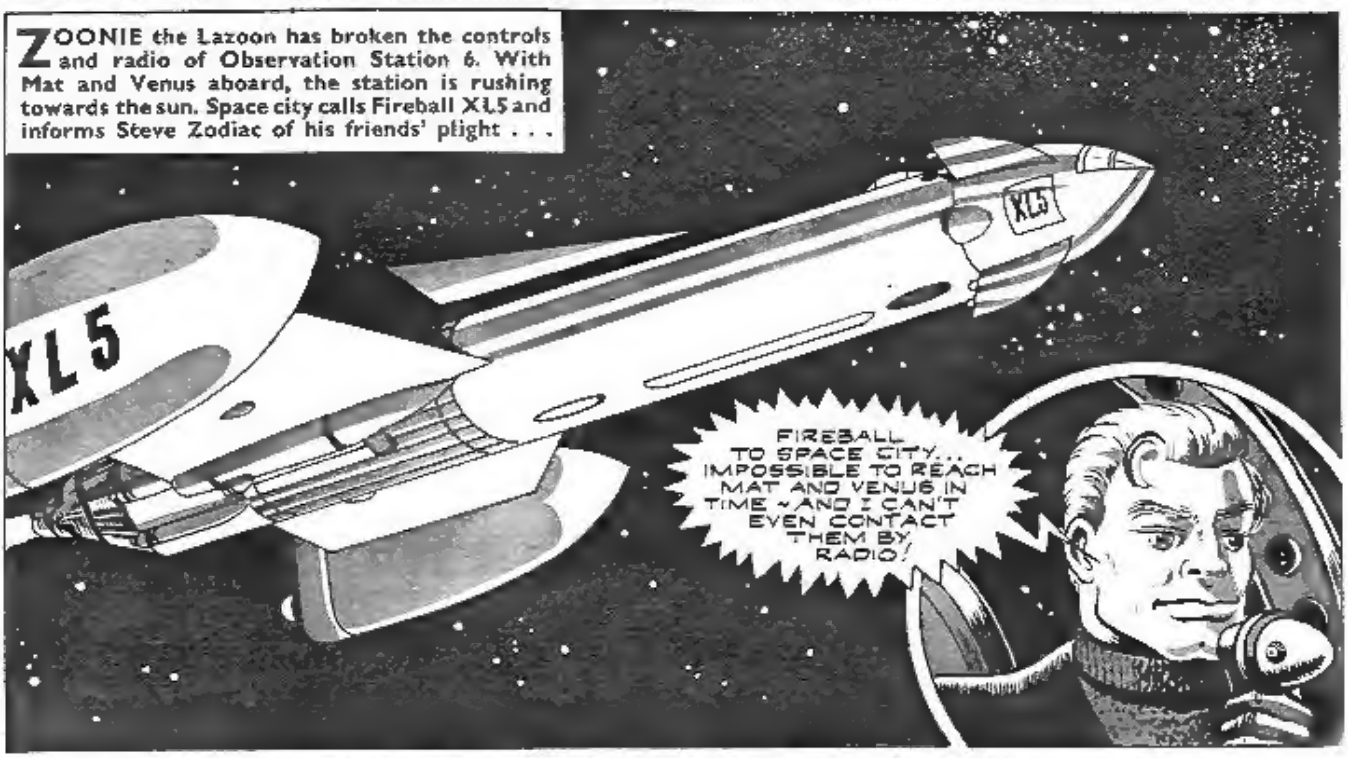


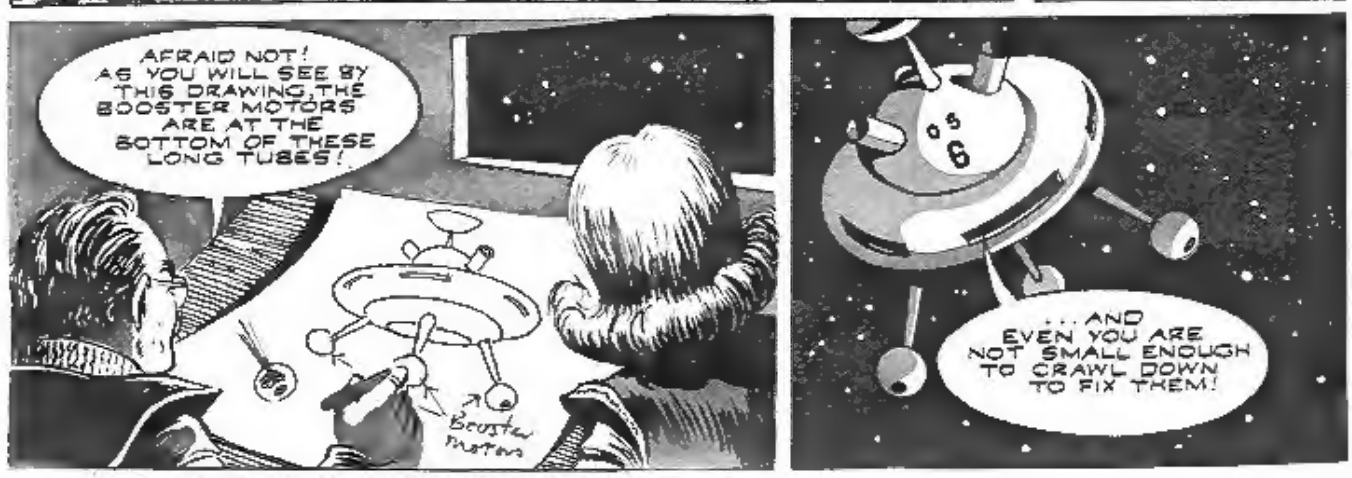


FIREBALL XL5

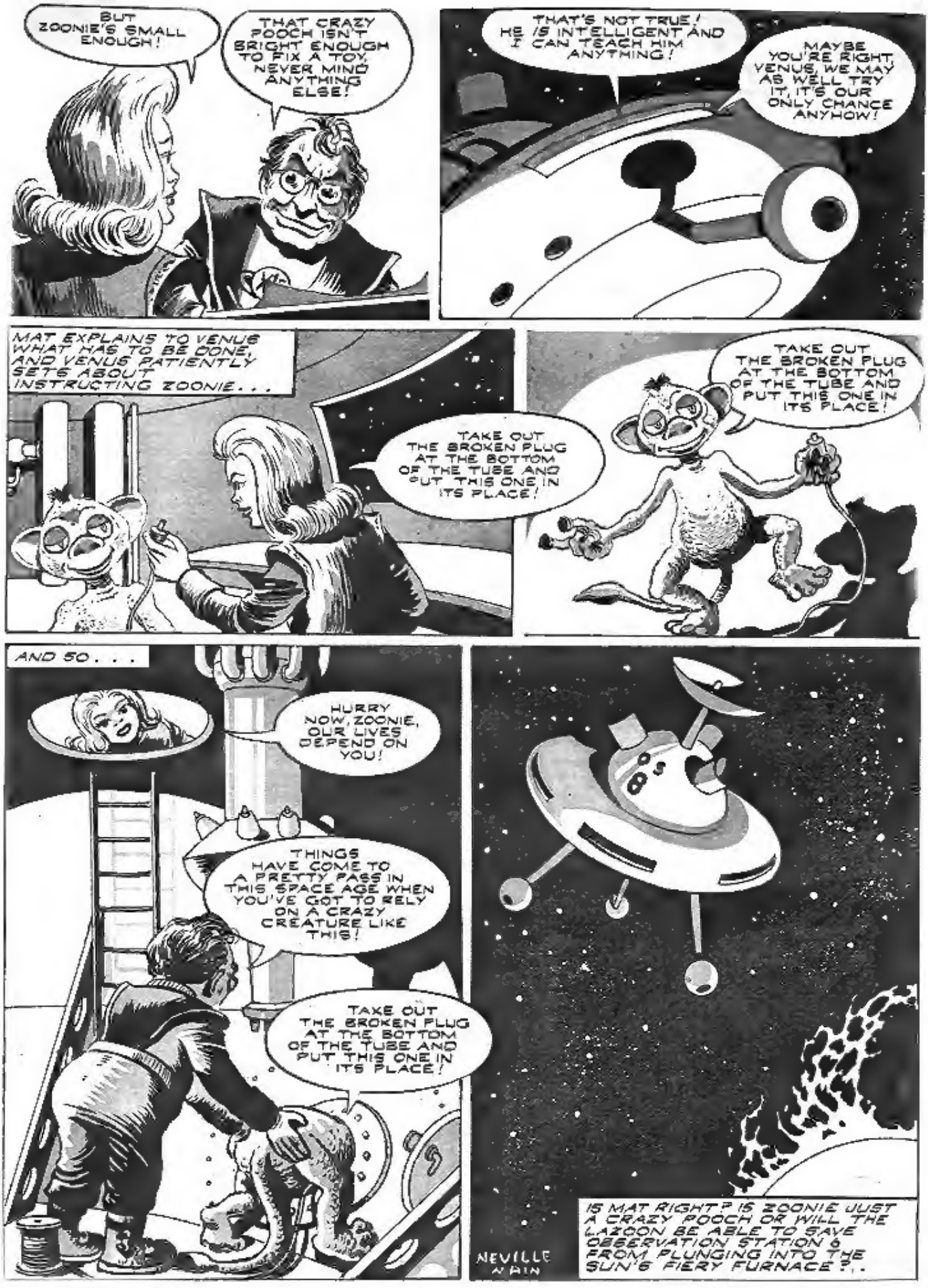
ZOONIE the Lazoon has broken the controls and radio of Observation Station 6. With Mat and Venus aboard, the station is rushing towards the sun. Space city calls Fireball XL5 and informs Steve Zodiac of his friends' plight . . .

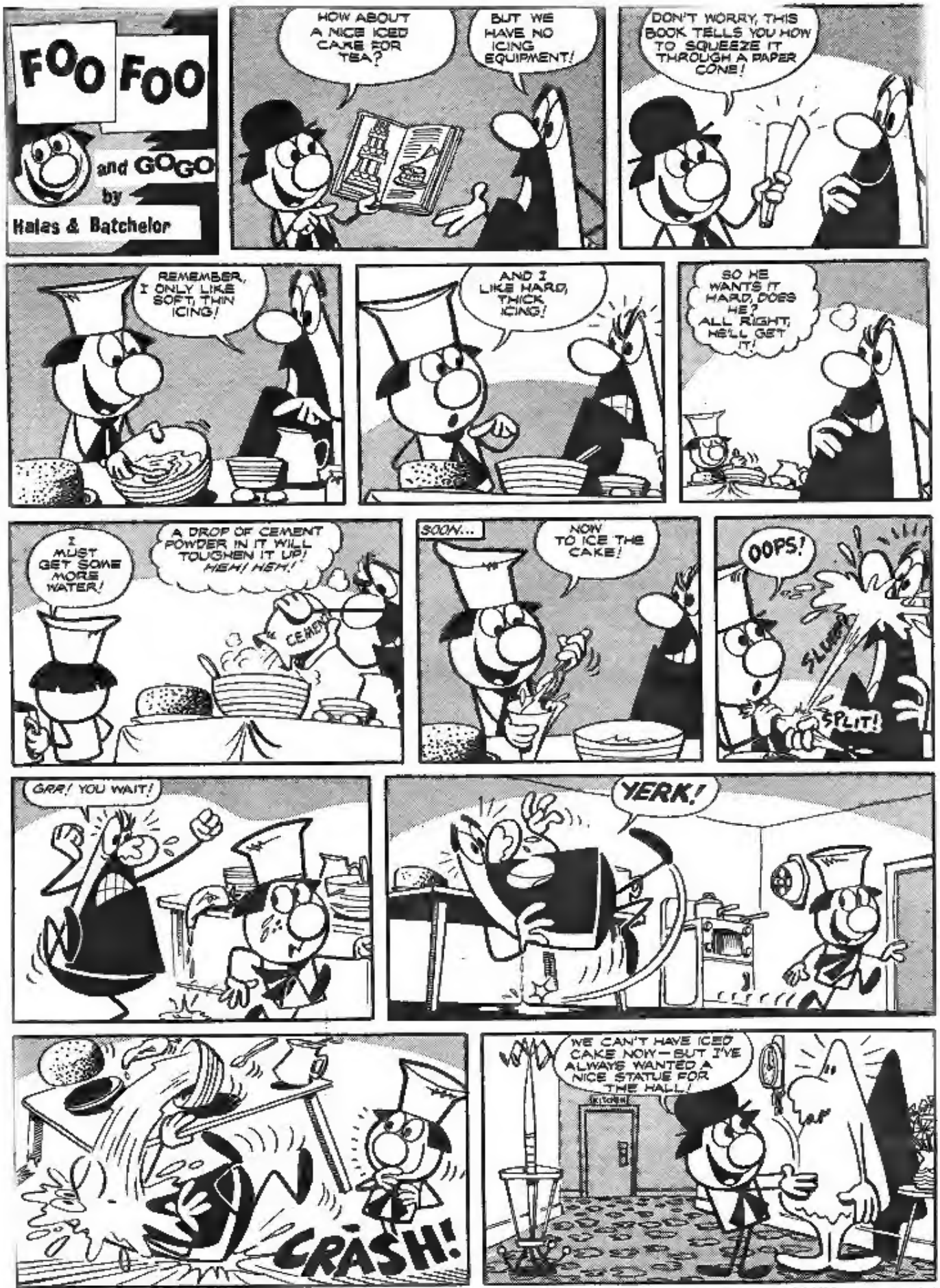


AND ABOARD OBSERVATION STATION 6. . .
IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO, MAT?
NOTHING, VENUS - ZOONIE HAS BROKEN THE CONTACT LEADING TO THE BOOSTER MOTORS!
CAN'T WE OPERATE THE CONTROLS BY HAND, MAT?


AFRAID NOT! AS YOU WILL SEE BY THIS DRAWING, THE BOOSTER MOTORS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THESE LONG TUBES!
Booster motors
OS 6
. . . AND EVEN YOU ARE NOT SMALL ENOUGH TO CRAWL DOWN TO FIX THEM!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd. and Associated Television Ltd. series "Fireball XL5"


BUT ZOONIE'S SMALL ENOUGH!
THAT CRAZY POOCH ISN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO FIX A TOY, NEVER MIND ANYTHING ELSE!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! HE IS INTELLIGENT AND I CAN TEACH HIM ANYTHING!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, VENUS, WE MAY AS WELL TRY IT, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE ANYHOW!
MAT EXPLAINS TO VENUS WHAT HAS TO BE DONE, AND VENUS PATIENTLY SETS ABOUT INSTRUCTING ZOONIE...
TAKE OUT THE BROKEN PLUG AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TUBE AND PUT THIS ONE IN ITS PLACE!
TAKE OUT THE BROKEN PLUG AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TUBE AND PUT THIS ONE IN ITS PLACE!
AND SO...
HURRY NOW, ZOONIE, OUR LIVES DEPEND ON YOU!
THINGS HAVE COME TO A PRETTY PASS IN THIS SPACE AGE WHEN YOU'VE GOT TO RELY ON A CRAZY CREATURE LIKE THIS!
TAKE OUT THE BROKEN PLUG AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TUBE AND PUT THIS ONE IN ITS PLACE!
IS MAT RIGHT? IS ZOONIE JUST A CRAZY POOCH OR WILL THE LAZOON BE ABLE TO SAVE OBSERVATION STATION 6 FROM PLUNGING INTO THE SUN'S FIERY FURNACE?..
NEVILLE WHITE


FOO FOO
and GOGO
by
Hales & Batchelor
HOW ABOUT A NICE ICED CAKE FOR TEA?
BUT WE HAVE NO ICING EQUIPMENT!
DON'T WORRY, THIS BOOK TELLS YOU HOW TO SQUEEZE IT THROUGH A PAPER CONE!
REMEMBER, I ONLY LIKE SOFT, THIN ICING!
AND I LIKE HARD, THICK ICING!
SO HE WANTS IT HARD, DOES HE? ALL RIGHT, HE'LL GET IT!
I MUST GET SOME MORE WATER!
A DROP OF CEMENT POWDER IN IT WILL TOUGHEN IT UP! HEH! HEH!
CEMENT
SOON...
NOW TO ICE THE CAKE!
OOPS!
SLUSH!
SPLIT!
GRR! YOU WAIT!
YERK!
CRASH!
WE CAN'T HAVE ICED CAKE NOW—BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A NICE STATUE FOR THE HALL!

Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

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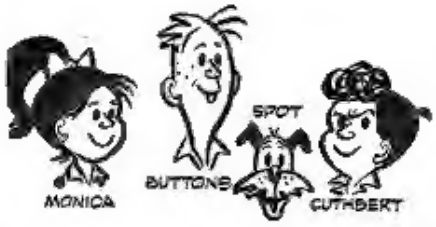
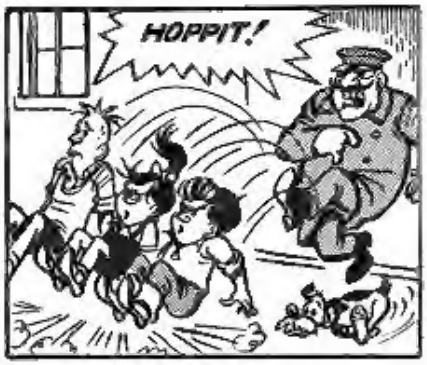
TV TERRORS





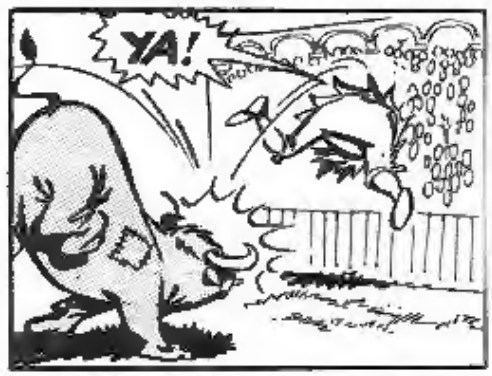
Next week, Spot gets spotted by a talent spotter!

MIGHTY MOTH
DAD SPRAY
I CAN'T CATCH THAT MOTH!
SO... LET'S SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN MY CHEMISTRY SET TO SLOW HIM DOWN!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE? I'LL MAKE A TEAR-GAS BOMB!
LATER... IT'S READY! NOW I'LL TOSS IT IN THE ROOM AND LOCK THE DOOR!
TEAR GAS
COP THAT LOT!
TEAR GAS
I'LL GIVE IT TEN MINUTES TO WORK, THEN GO IN WITH MY GAS MASK ON AND WHACK HIM!
... THIS IS ... (CHOKE) AWFUL ... (SPLUTTER)... BOO-HOO!
BOO-HOO!
OH, DEAR, WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT HOUSE?
WHY, IT'S A POOR MOTH! STAND BACK, LITTLE FELLOW!
MATILDA TO THE RESCUE!
CRASH!
SO... HE DID, DID HE? WELL, IT'S TIME HE WAS TAUGHT A LESSON! THE TEAR GAS HAS GONE, SO OPEN THE WINDOW AND HELP ME INTO THE ROOM!
IT'S TIME TO GO IN NOW!
TAKE THAT, YOU BIG BULLY!
WOP!
BOO-HOO!
WHAT'S UP, DAD? THE TEAR GAS ESCAPED AGES AGO!

Next week, Dad goes out with a BANG!

THE DICKIE HENDERSON FAMILY

IT SHOULD BE A GOOD LAUGH! WHO ARE THE TWO CHAPS PLAYING THE BULL?
WELL... ER... (HEM)... WE HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE, BUT I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER!



Based on the Associated-Rediffusion Television series "The Dickie Henderson Show."

Next week, Dickie finds playing rugby quite a problem!

SUPERCAR

BASED ON THE J.A. ROBILLIARD & ARCHIBALD R. ROBINSON ITC SERIES 'SUPERCAR'.

DOCTOR Zaxis, a man who can produce lightning, destroys the town of San Pliable because the mayor refuses to pay ransom. Supercar arrives in the stricken town, but as Mike searches for Zaxis in a ruined church, a lightning bolt brings down the wall . . .

OUCH! I'D BETTER TURN SUPERCAR OVER TO PROTECT US FROM THE FALLING MASONRY!

BUT . . .

OH!

LOOK OUT!

SUPERCAR

OH, NO, MIKE! THAT WOULD BE WASTING TIME. I HAVE TO GET BACK TO BLACK ROCK AND FIND OUT WHY MISS BAKER HAS BEEN SO MYSTERIOUS. THEN WE CAN CATCH HIM!

HAVE YOU QUITE DONE, MR. MIKE? OR SHALL I STAY HERE ALL NIGHT?

AND SO, AFTER RELEASING SUPERCAR, POPKISS AND ANIMAL SET COURSE FOR BLACK ROCK . . .

AND ONCE BACK AT BASE, POPKISS GETS TO WORK . . .

WELL, THAT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE RIGHT . . .

MEANWHILE IN THE MILKY-CAN CAFE . . .

HO, HO!

HEE, HEE!

HO, HO!

FOOLS! THEY WILL SOON LEARN TO LAUGH HA, HA!

SAY, BUDDY . . . WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

TO SEE THE PRESIDENT. AND YOU'LL TRY TO STOP ME?

HEY, COME BACK! HALT, OR WE'LL FIRE!

JIMINNY! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

GUARD! GUARD!

THE SUPERCAR CLUB LUCKY LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 71,506

Zaxis has Washington at his mercy — how can he be stopped?

TV COMIC ART CLUB

INTRODUCED BY JOHN MILLS

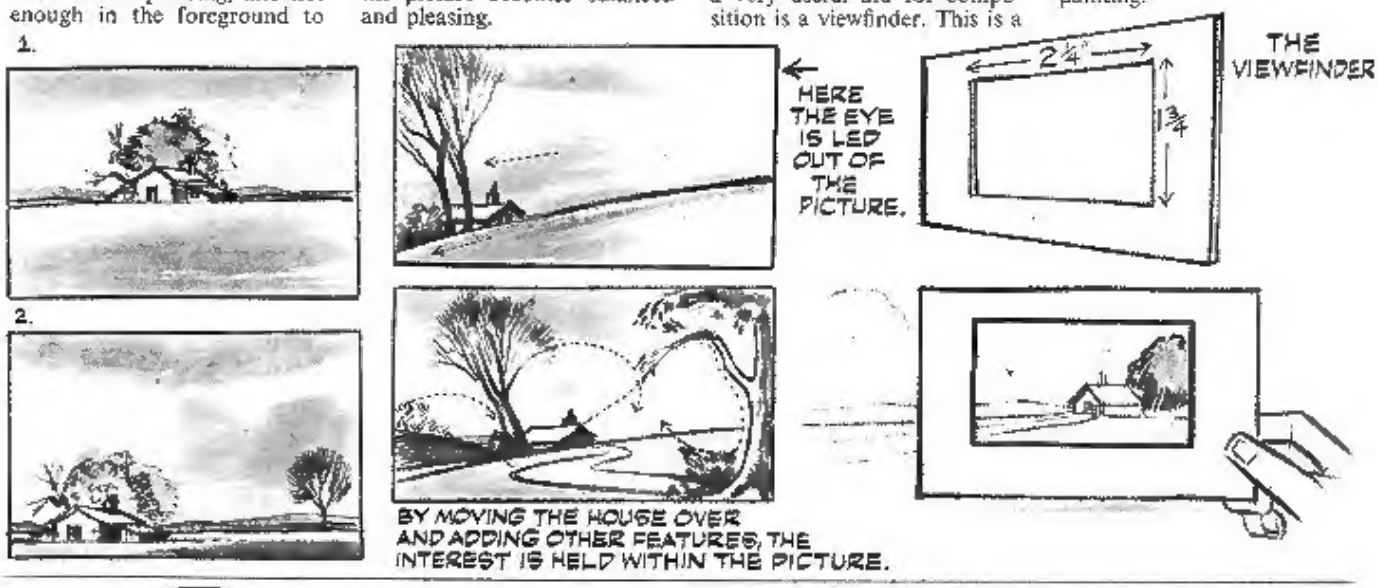
THERE are no set rules for pictorial composition, but all work should have a sense of balance and completeness.

In the first picture I have shown an example where the chief feature is too near the centre to be pleasing, and not enough in the foreground to justify such a large area.

In the second sketch I have shown a better arrangement of the same subject, by lowering the horizon, moving the house to the left and then adding another feature on the right, the picture becomes balanced and pleasing.

Another point to remember is to keep the eye travelling within the boundary of picture, you will understand this by studying the other two illustrations below.

If you are painting outdoors, a very useful aid for composition is a viewfinder. This is a piece of cardboard with a rectangular hole, about 2¼in. x 1¾in. cut through it. By moving the card nearer, and farther from the eye, it is possible to see your subject as it will appear on your finished painting.


1.
2.
HERE THE EYE IS LED OUT OF THE PICTURE.
2¼"
1¾"
THE VIEWFINDER
BY MOVING THE HOUSE OVER AND ADDING OTHER FEATURES, THE INTEREST IS HELD WITHIN THE PICTURE.

Ladeez'n Gentlemen...

PRESENTING THE FAMOUS

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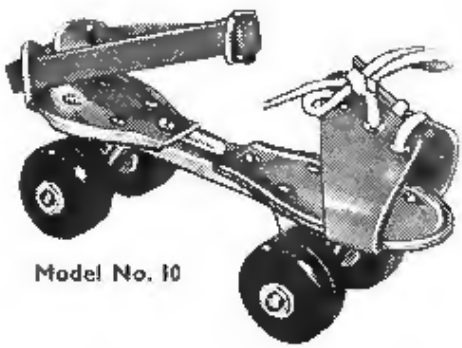

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THE RANGE RIDER

GOVERNOR WILLIS is visiting the town of Yellow Bend to draw the winning ticket in the town's annual lottery. The big event is being photographed for the New York Globe by Cedric Dingle, but when the photographer takes some pictures of Willis, the Governor orders one of his men to destroy them.

Meanwhile, Cedric has already photographed the Range Rider and Dick West for his paper, and promises them a spare print if they would like to call at his room in the Handcroft Hotel . . .

AT NOON, RANGE RIDER AND DICK WEST ENTER HANDCROFT'S HOTEL...
GEE, RIDER, I WONDER WHAT THESE NEW FANGLED PICTURES ARE LIKE?
BUCKING BRONCOS!

WHO PAID A VISIT ON CEDRIC, RIDER, AND WHY?
THEY'VE PROBABLY TAKEN HIM OUT OF TOWN! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN PICK UP THE TRAIL!
BUT...
EVERY TRAIL'S LED TO A DEAD END...
BUZZARDS! LET'S RIDE!

MEANWHILE, IN YELLOW BEND, THE STARBUCK KID CAREFULLY STRIKES A MATCH...
...LIGHTS HIS CHEROOT AND STROLLS DOWN THE SIDEWALK...
SECONDS LATER, GOVERNOR WILLIS STANDS IN THE SAME SPOT...
ONE, ONE, SEVEN, EH?
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Why is Governor Willis interested in the number?

Get out of that queue get more fun, too!

GO RALEIGH!

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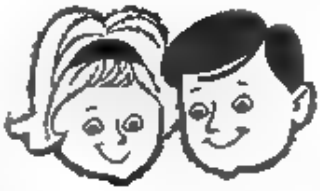
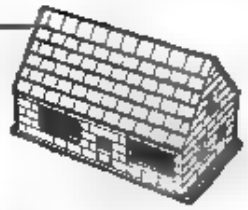


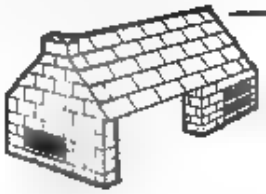
See what you can build with

AIRFIX

BETTA BILDA

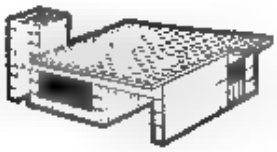


SEASIDE BUNGALOW



FIRE STATION

FARMHOUSE



PETROL STATION

Super, aren't they? Could you build them? Of course you could, with Airfix Betta Bilda. And lots of other exciting buildings too, over and over again. Because with the Betta Bilda the bricks and tiles fit together when pressed and can be taken apart easily for the next building. There's no sticking to do, so there's no mess. (That will please Mummy!) In each set are bricks and tiles, and windows with panes like real ones. They're red, and green, and white. There are pictures showing you what to build, but you can invent lots of buildings yourself. Gosh, you'll have hours of fun with the Airfix Betta Bilda!

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SEE IT AT TOY SHOPS AND F. W. WOOLWORTH NOW!

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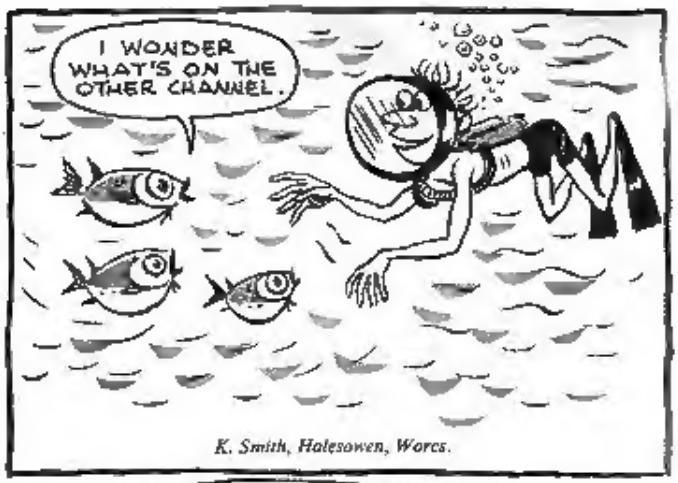

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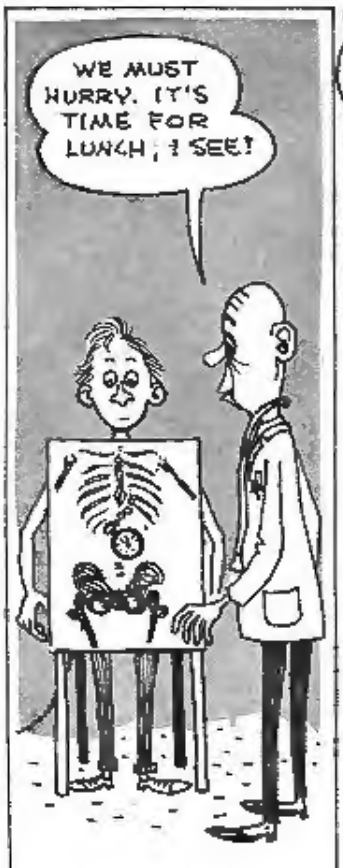

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THE TELEGOONS in OIL BE SEEING YOU

MY NAME IS CAPTAIN NEDDIE SEAGOON OF THE GOOD SHIP 'ADMIRAL FRED'! ONE NIGHT, AS WE WERE CRUISING OFF THE COAST OF NORTH AFRICA...
IF WE REACH ENGLAND WITH THIS CARGO, WE'LL MAKE LOTS OF MONEY!

WHILE ON SHORE, WE WERE BEING SPIED ON BY SHEIKH GRITPYPE-THYNNE AND HIS SHARP-EARED SLAVE, ALI MORIARTY...
DID YOU HEAR THAT, O WISE ONE? SOMEONE ON THAT BOAT SAID 'MONEY!'
YOU HAVE GOOD HEARING, O NIT!

WHILE BACK ABOARD THE 'ADMIRAL FRED'...
I'M OFF TO MY HAMMOCK, ABLE-SEAMAN ECCLES! JUST HEAD FOR THAT STAR AND YOU'LL STAY ON COURSE!
AYE, AYE, CAP'N!

I LEAVE YOU TO STEER FOR ENGLAND, AND WE END UP IN THE SAHARA DESERT!
COME DOWN, CAPTAIN! THE CARGO IS OURS- WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING, BY THE WAY?
BILL TIDY

HOW CAN WE GET BACK TO THE SEA AGAIN? WE'RE A MILE INLAND!
DO... HUM... CAP'N, WE'RE SINKING!
YOU'RE RIGHT - THE CARGO'S WEIGHING US DOWN! ALL HANDS ON DECK!
CABINGE BOY BLUEBOTTLE REPORTING, CAPTAIN!
ABANDON SHIP!
AREN'T YOU COMING, MY CAPTAIN?
NO, LAD! I'M GOING DOWN WITH MY SHIP!
AN HOUR LATER...
♪ RULE ♫♪ BRITANNIA...
SUDDENLY, THE GOOD SHIP 'ADMIRAL FRED' STRUCK OIL, AND...
OIL! THE SHIP'S STRUCK OIL!
...WAS HURLED BACK INTO THE SEA...
SPLOSH!
BACK ABOARD, LADS, AND WE'LL BE OFF HOME WITH OUR PRICELESS CARGO!
WE'RE RICH, O SHEIKH! RICH! LET ME LIGHT YOU A CIGAR TO CELEBRATE!
NO... UGH!
BADOOM!
TEMPER - TEMPER, O WISE ONE! HEH-HEH! AFTER ALL, WHAT'S £1,000,000's WORTH OF OIL BETWEEN FRIENDS?

There are 'souper' laughs in next week's Telegoons !

BEED has challenged the Milky Bar Kid to a ski race down Mile Long Hill—if Beed wins, the Milky Bar Kid must never use the Candy Springs' Boys Club again . . .

Beed's pals are about to spring a trap — with the Milky Bar Kid as the target!